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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

20 December 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR THE INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Guided Missiles Intelligence

1. The IAC representatives are agreed on the following statements. These were not brought up at the IAC meeting on 20 December. Unless a member requests discussion of these at a future meeting, the Office of National Estimates will assume concurrence and these statements will simply be made a matter of record.

2. Validity of NIE 11-6-54

The new NIE is in itself a partial validity study of NIE 11-6-54 as it notes each case when new evidence has caused us to strengthen or alter our old estimates. We have not fully reviewed the remaining portions of NIE 11-6-54, parts of which may no longer be valid, but a validity study of these portions should await, and be based on, a full-scale revision of NIE 11-6-54. Therefore we recommend that no validity study be undertaken at this time.

3. Post-Mortem on NIE 11-12-55

Although a full-scale post-mortem would normally be called for on this NIE, the just-completed report of the Ad Hoc Guided Missile Survey Committee, which is now before the IAC, fully covers this field. Therefore, a separate post-mortem on NIE 11-12-55 seems unnecessary.

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